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P R 232057Z SEP 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USLO PEKING PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ACOM, PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC POUCH CONTENTS DECLARED TO PRC CUSTOMS

REF: PEKING 1869 (NOTAL)

1. THE CRATE DOCUMENTED AS DIPLOMATIC CARGO IS TO BE RETURNED TO MANILA THE SAME WAY IT WAS SHIPPED IN. THE EQUIPMENT IS STANDARD OFF-THE-SHELF GEAR AND AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET. HOWEVER, SOME COMPONENTS, SUCH AS CRYSTALS, MAY BE REMOVED PRIOR RESHIPMENT IF POST FEELS THIS IS ADVISABLE.

2. FOR MANILA - IN THE FUTURE, POUCH CRATES MUST BE DOCUMENTED ON WAYBILLS AS DIPLOMATIC POUCHES NOT REPEAT NOT AS DIPLOMATIC CARGO AS IN THE INSTANCE IN QUESTION. IN ADDITION, THE ORIGINATOR MUST BE SHOWN AS U.S. EMBASSY AND ADDRESSED AS USLO PEKING. NO OTHER ORIGINATORS OR ADDRESSEES SUCH AS ATO AND TCU ARE TO BE SHOWN ON POUCH CRATES AND TAGS. CRATES AND TAGS MUST BE MARKED "DIPLOMATIC POUCH" WITH NO OTHER MARKINGS. INVOICE SHOULD BE ENCLOSED IN THE

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CRATE AND TAG ENDORSED TO SHOW INVOICE NUMBER WHICH IS ALSO

USED AS THE POUCH NUMBER. THESE FUNCTIONS MUST BE PERFORM-  
ED ONLY BY THE EMBASSY POUCH PERSONNEL. ROBINSON

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